

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at column 1, line 6 with the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/991,810 Filed Dec.16, 1997, issued July 4, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,084,917 titled Circuit for Configuring and Dynamically Adapting Data and Energy Parameters in a Multi-Channel Communications System which is incorporated by reference herein. It is further related to application Ser. Nos. 08/991,444 filed Dec.16, 1997, issued July 25, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,094,459 titled Circuit for Configuring Data and Energy Parameters in a Multi-Channel Communications System, 08/991,449 filed Dec.16, 1997, issued June 13, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,075,821 titled Method of Configuring and Dynamically Adapting Data and Energy Parameters in a Multi-Channel Communications System, 08/991,453 filed Dec.16, 1997, issued October 3, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,128,348 titled Method for Configuring Data and Energy Parameters in a Multi-Channel Communications System, and 08/991,998 filed Dec.17, 1997, issued July 4, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,084,906 titled ADSL Transceiver Implemented with Associated Bit and Energy Loading Integrated Circuit, [also filed Dec.16, 1997] and also incorporated by reference herein.